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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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Charlie:

1. We talked this morning about some of these points for discussion at the ops training conference:

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a) The Risk of Capture Program. If the schedule will permit [REDACTED] to come down we will have him do this, otherwise [REDACTED] or I can cover it as part of the ST briefing. Related to this would be a discussion of the possible need for some kind of resistance to interrogation training.

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b) Films and Video Tapes. We are still trying, but with little hope, to get the Surveillance film to show during the conference, but several of us have not seen all the films produced by your shop. Also, I think we might try to agree on some priorities for films to be made (up here and in-house ones [REDACTED]) and discuss better use of new video equipment in operations training. [REDACTED] has been exploring the latter problem and will tell us what he has found out.

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c) I think we might add to "CI Instruction in OTR Courses" a report from [REDACTED] on his discussions in the CS about a seminar on recruitment, and follow with a general discussion on the need for other seminars.

d) For the round table on "training for the future" which we discussed this morning I think one way to take off would be to note the amount of time given to training staffers as contrasted with the frequently very brief training programs for non-official cover officers. Of course, the whole subject does in a way lead

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into the Friday OTR Board sessions on the future of OTR staffing patterns. In other words, it seems to me it is not just a question of what we should anticipate about future CS problems but also what in the Hell we are going to have in the way of qualified instructor talent to give this training.

2. I mentioned the addition of the round table to Rod who agrees that we should try at least to formulate some questions which we could put to the CS through one of our many, many channels of communications to that body.

3. One final thought: I just talked to [REDACTED] who has asked me to review what has been planned for the CS briefing in the new SIWA course for all new professionals. It is sort of a mishmash as you can tell from the attached and I think probably we should take a completely different approach and do the whole thing with personnel assigned to OTR. I will talk to you about this before the conference, but this might suggest some discussion of maximum use of OTR instructors (ST and CS) and less use of CS guest speakers. 25X1A

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